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NEWSLETTER UPDATE

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"THIS IS OUR NEW NEWSLETTER UPDATE- THE FULL VERSION WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY OTHER FORTNIGHT "

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
March, 18-19	All Day	Year 7 Excursion - Yarrahappinni Youth Centre
March, 18	All Day	X Elective Art - Excursion to Coffs Harbour
March, 18	3.30-6.00pm	Parent/Teacher Interview Night - Stadium - Years 8, 10 & 11
March, 21	9.30-10.20am	Music Performance - Hall
March, 22	All Day	OH&S White Card Course for students
March, 25	All Day	Year 7 Girls & Boys and Year 9 Boys only - Vaccinations
March, 25	All Day	North Coast Creative Writing - Valla
March, 26	6.30-8.30pm	P & C Meeting - TAS Lecture Room
March, 29		Good Friday
April		
April, 01		Easter Monday
April, 03	All Day	Open Baseball - Kempsey
April, 05-10	all Day	Year 11 Marine Dive - South West Rocks
April, 11	6.30pm	"SHOWTIME" Spectacular over 500 performers! come celebrate the wealth of talent of our students in the Nambucca Valley. Venue, Nambucca Heads High School - tickets available at the door - \$10 per adult, \$5 per child 17yrs and under.
April, 15-30		School Holidays
April, 29-30		Pupil Free Days

CANTEEN ROSTER - MARCH

Monday	18	S Compton & R Smith
Tuesday	19	HELPER NEEDED
Wednesday	20	H Jaeger
Thursday	21	D Jackson
Friday	22	G Welsh & C Nugent
Monday	25	S Compton & R Smith
Tuesday	26	HELPER NEEDED
Wednesday	27	HELPER NEEDED
Thursday	28	J Beggs
Friday	29	Good Friday



2012 Year 7 Excursion - Yarrahappinni Youth Centre

For Sale

MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 16GIG THUMB DRIVES
ONLY \$15.00. SEE DESLIE HOWE.

Please notify staff in the school office (6568 1066) of any changes to your contact details, occupation, emergency contacts and your email address.



“ATTENTION YEARS 8, 10 & 11”

The next **Parent Teacher Interview night** will be
held on
Monday, 18 March 2013, 3.30pm – 6.00pm - MHS Stadium

“BOOKINGS ARE OPEN”

Book School Interviews Online

Parents...

Booking interviews is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3:

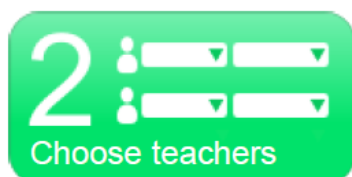
Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au or following the link through our schools website - www.macksville-h.schools.nsw.edu.au.

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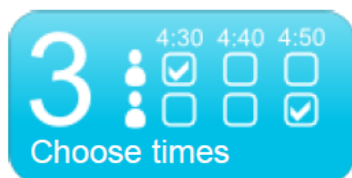
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First enter your name, your student's name(s), and your email address.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet.
First select the subject or year, then choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And if something comes up, you can return to the site and change your interview times whenever you want.

You can speak to Mr Paul Holding the Principal of Macksville High School on the night by making a booking with him online.

If you require assistance or are unable to book online, please do not hesitate to contact the office to make your bookings – 02-65681066 - (Please have the subjects and teachers names ready).



'SHOWTIME'



"A Celebration of Public Schools in the Nambucca Valley"

OVER 500 PERFORMERS! COME CELEBRATE THE WEALTH OF TALENT IN OUR VALLEY!

Date: Thursday April 11th 2013
Time: 6.30pm
Venue: Nambucca Heads High School
Ticket: Available at the door
Price: \$10 per Adult
\$5 per child 17 yrs and under



MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL RUNNERS UP AT THE ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On February 21, thirty Macksville High students travelled to Kempsey for the Zone swimming carnival.

Congratulations must go to Nambucca Heads High School who won the carnival with Macksville finishing in 2nd place and Bowraville Central also doing well. The strong valley performances not only highlight the swimming talent in the valley but also reflect the quality of swimming coaching at both the Nambucca Indoor Pool and the Macksville Aquatic Centre. All of our students put in a terrific effort on the day with 18 of them selected on the zone team to compete at the North Coast Championships on March 7 at Coffs Harbour.

Special mention must also go to Ms Black and her students who assisted with the timekeeping all day. Kirstie Pedrola, Megan Porter, Brad Evans and Kade Spear did a fabulous job as did Ruby Porter, Stuart Mason and Cameron Southan who managed to combine time keeping with individual and relay events. Well done.

There were many fabulous individual performances on the day but 16 year old zone age champion Alina Tape had an exceptional day winning 7 out of 7 individual events and setting new records in the 50m, 100m and 200m freestyle and the 100m medley- the 50m and 100m freestyle records had belonged to older sister Sharni. Tannah Bradshaw was the 15 years champion and he had an excellent day getting very close to the records and winning all 7 of his individual events. Kyran Tsujimoto was the 12 years champion and he excelled at his first high school carnival by doing some personal best times and winning all 6 of his individual age events and coming 3rd in the 12-14 medley. 17+ years champion was Beau Tape who was also in great form, winning 4 individual events and placing a close second in two more.

In true Macksville form and showing great sportsmanship our age champions also enthusiastically contributed to the success of our relay teams.

The Mixed 600 Metre Freestyle Knockout Relay consisting of the six fastest boys and girls finished over 50m ahead of their nearest competitor in this event.

The boys then went on to win the all age 300m freestyle relay and the 17+ boys 200m freestyle relay.

The 'open' boys 200m medley relay team consisting of Kyran aged 12, Sid Shaw aged 13, Tannah aged 14 and Beau surpassed all expectation finishing in second place

After finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the 50m freestyle the 16 year old girls convincingly won 200m freestyle relay. The open girls 200m medley relay team and the 15 girls 200m freestyle relay team finished in second place.

It was pleasing to see that 7 of the 30 students attending the carnival from Macksville High School were from Year 7, congratulations to our newest students on their fine efforts.

As well as the age champions students competing in events at the next carnival are:

17 years - Yierah Dunn – 50m and 100m freestyle

16 years - Sophie Atkins, Kate Shaw and Ruby Porter - 50m freestyle and relays, Tess McWade – 200m freestyle, Stuart Mason and Cameron Southan - relays

15 years – Peta Salter - 100m backstroke & relays, Jasmine Stanton – 100m breaststroke & relays

14 years – Madeline Simpson – relay, Sid Shaw – relays

13 years - - Michael Baldock – relays

Thanks also to the following students who made valuable contribution at the carnival, Jazmin Small, Jaimaya Rosser, Daisy Peachman, Chloe Northfield, Erin Atkins, Kitana Harnos-Jamieson, Jocelyn Pedrola, Katelyn Seymour, Jane Stanton, Kye Mesiti, Nicholas Willer, Jacob Watson, Sam Perkins and Wyatt Mola made to the Macksville High School Zone Swimming team was appreciated and helped secure our second place at zone.

Thanks to all the family and friends who transported students to the event and helped cheer our team to victory on the day.

By Larissa Atkins

